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INDEPENDENTS ORGANIZE

At a recent meeting of the Independent Association of Alberta, officers were elected to carry on until the next Provincial Convention is held. J. Percy Page, M. L. A., Edmonton, was made Chairman with James Walker, M. L. A., Raymond, as Vice Chairman, M. L. A., and Mayor Andrew Davison, M. L. A., Calgary, as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Province was divided in two for the Executive Committee, with Southern Alberta representatives as follows: Roy Edmondson, Calgary; Ernest Benion, Picture Butte; Matthew H. Waldron, Okotoks; A. Davison, M. L. A., Calgary; E. J. Chambers, K. C., Calgary; J. J. Bowen, M. L. A., Calgary and James Walker, M. L. A., Raymond. Arrangements were made to set up a Council of 114 members consisting of two from each of the Provincial constituencies and ten from each of the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary which have five member representatives. In addition to which will be the Independent Members of the House and all defeated Independent candidates as Ex-office members. The Executive is also setting up working committees on program, finance and organization. It is planned that the Provincial Convention will be held some time in November.

Donations For Sorosis Boxes Requested

The Sorosis Society will be sending about fifty boxes to our men overseas the third week in September. Any donations for same will be gratefully appreciated.

As each box contains the same articles we prefer cash donations or credit at stores for this purpose.

Anyone who has the address of any of our men, from town or immediate district, who have left Canada within the last two months, kindly phone one of the committee as we wish to remember all of them.

The Committee—

Mrs. Shrimpton, Mrs. Hirtle, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Crella, Mrs. Shulte and Mrs. Nicholl.

ISSUE 1943 GAME LAWS Even Though Shells Scarce

Open seasons on ducks and geese for 1943 have been announced by the federal department of natural resources. In Alberta the season is from one hour before sunrise, Sept. 6, until one hour after sunset, Nov. 20, north of the Athabasca river, and one hour before sunrise, Sept. 13, to one hour after sunset, Nov. 27, in the areas south of the Athabasca river.

Bag limits in this province will be 12 ducks per day and not more than 100 in the season. The possession limit of ducks will be 36. On geese the limit is five per day and a limit of 25 per season.

The possession of migratory game birds, killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following the open season.

Regulations, restricting the sale of small arms, ammunition to those who need it for essential purposes, are being strictly enforced. Apart from the armed services, ammunition will be available only to police, licensed trappers, prospectors, persons dependent on hunting for food and those protect-

President Roosevelt Guest of Canada In Ottawa

Following the Quebec Conference, President Roosevelt was the Guest of Canada at a Banquet in Ottawa at which Prime Minister Mackenzie King was host and Their Excellencies the Governor-General and his wife, Princess Alice were prominent guests. A large number of the Members had gathered at the Capital in honor of the President's visit, and the crowd of Ottawa citizens which gathered on Parliament Hill equalled the thousands gathered on the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

President Roosevelt's address rang with the note of confidence, and the determination of the Allies to hasten a successful conclusion to the war and restore the world to a just peace and the Four Freedoms. He received a tremendous ovation.

President Roosevelt paid a high tribute to Premier King in the large and important part he had played in paving the path for the momentous deliberations between the United States and Britain.

Holding the Conference in Quebec was an important diplomatic move, as well as adding prestige and lustre to the position of Canada in World Affairs.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Miss Elaine Sarsons on Aug. 19th. In the absence of Mrs. Morton, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Brook.

Roll call was current events and was well responded to.

Mrs. Patrick of Strathmore read a paradox on the last war, entitled "Lift up your hearts" which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ellen Way answered roll call by reading an article on compressed food, also on canning fruit without sugar. With sugar rationing this proved quite helpful and interesting. We were pleased to welcome Mrs. Way as a member again at this meeting.

We wish to thank Mrs. George Dawson of Strathmore, for money donations. Mrs. Dawson has proved quite a friend of our Institute, as she has given donations several times since we organized, which were very much appreciated.

A handkerchief sale was held at this meeting. Mrs. Leonard Hilton made quite a capable auctioneer. The Handkerchiefs sold like hot cakes and netted the treasury the sum of \$5.43.

Members were asked to bring suggestions for the bazaar to the next meeting. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Barney Hughes.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shkuratoff on Sept. 2nd. Roll call will be "Truth or Consequences" and current events.

ing livestock and crops.

Some hunters, with small stocks of ammunition held over from past years, will be able to spend a day or two at their favorite sport. The migratory bird regulations show little change from last year.

There is no open season in Alberta for Ross' geese, a species which migrates through this province and is seriously depleted in numbers.

OCCUPATION OF KISKA ISLAND

From radio and newspaper articles we learn that the 24th. Field Regt, which includes a number of our local boys, formed a part of the invasion army that occupied Kiska, August 15. That it was a bloodless occupation is all the more gratifying. We would be glad had this same been true in Sicily.

It is evident that the Japs had made a hasty get-away. The heavy bombardments carried on by our ships and planes, these bombardments unreported in the last three weeks and among the heaviest ever made on enemy positions in the Pacific, made the enemy position untenable by them.

The report states Kiska's fall could rate as one of Japan's more expensive defeats both in supplies and in loss of 29 Japanese Warships and 30 non-combatant vessels. In the Attu attack they had fought almost to the last man.

Fleeing as they did from Kiska, it would seem proof of the growing lack of confidence of the Japanese.

Four of Strathmore's local boys formed a part of the 24th. Field Regt. Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid Commander of the U. S. North Pacific Fleet was in command, while the 24th. Field Regt. was commanded by General Drummond.

Post-War Reconstruction Committee

ALBERTA PREPARES FOR PEACE AND PLENTY

Today, as men and women give thought to the victorious peace impending, the problems of the post-war world loom closer. Problems of re-establishment, of readjustment, of rehabilitation and reconstruction must be attacked now—and solutions must be found before one million Canadians are thrown on the labor market.

In Alberta, a start has been made on this great work of preparing for peace. Through legislative enactment \$1,000,000 has been set aside as the nucleus of a post-war reconstruction fund. A committee has been established and sub-committees appointed. The technical aid of all departments of government and the university has been enlisted. There remains but one requirement to make this a unified effort—that is the co-operation of every Alberta citizen.

Committee—

Hon N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines— Chairman.

Premier E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, Provincial secretary.

Alfred Speakman, M. L. A.

E. J. Martin, M. L. A.

Mrs. C. R. Wood, M. L. A.

Dr. Robert Newton, President, University of Alberta.

Harold E. Tanner, (Representing ex-Service Men and Women)

She— My father takes things apart to see why they don't go.

He— Well, what of it?

She— You'd better go.

Popular Booklet Shows Interdependence of Farmers and Labour

Interesting booklet published by the Farm and Ranch Review well worth reading. The price only 10c.

"Real prosperity for Canada lies in a higher national income more evenly distributed between farm and factory workers rather than in higher wage rates in a few industries, according to a booklet just published by the Farm and Ranch Review of Calgary, Alta.

As the title "Maggie Abandons Big Dough" implies, there is nothing academic about this little treatise by Edward Highe. It is brightly written and cleverly illustrated. The characters are human and alive and the dialogue is homely and to the point. It deals with some of the most important economic problems of the day—the relation between farm and factory workers, wages and prices—in terms that anyone can understand.

Canadian labour can solve one of the Canadian farmer's chief problems and increase the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar, it is contended. As long as the farmers' share in the national income is low and the cost of manufactured goods is high Canada will not have real prosperity. How Maggie, the principal character in this story, thinks things through is of direct interest to all classes of Canadians."

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young entertained at dinner in honor of Cat. Fred Wheatley and Miss Veronica Modeste of Sudbury, Ontario, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Beulah Jane Fenske had a tonil operation in the Holy Cross Hospital this week. Her progress is slow. Miss I. Rieste of Scandia who is visiting Mrs. Charles Madsen, has been under the weather for a few days.

A number of the Chancellor young people attended the dance in Strathmore on Saturday evening.

The Red Cross tea held in the K. P. Hall on Saturday was quite successful and the committee wish to thank every one who patronized them.

Mrs. E. Law entertained at dinner on Thursday in honor of Miss V. Modeste and Fred Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley had a birthday dinner for their son Fred on Friday. The table was centred with a large birthday cake, and sweet peas were the floral decorations. Mrs. C. P. Dahl, on behalf of all the guests, presented Fred with a lovely set of military hair brushes, for which Fred responded.

NAMAKA

sty M. W.

F. O. Andy Carabott and L. A. C. Jack Briggs are at the firing range this week.

Mr. James McLean was taken to the hospital on Tuesday last. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildman of Keoma were Sunday visitors at the Biggar home.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be postponed until the regular September meeting.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reg Pollard to High River Sunday and will remain for the week.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

More Barbed Wire—

Quotas for the manufacture of barbed wire have been increased to the extent that some \$6,000 more reels of the wire will be available this year, mostly for farm purposes. This has been made possible by the fact that more material is now available to manufacturers. Demand for barbed wire has increased considerably due to increase in livestock production.

The Human Touch—

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

These are crowded days for the wife of a Prime Minister of England, but Mrs. Churchill has just shown that she can make time to give the personal touch to the small things.

Two West Riding boys aged eight, recently organized a concert and raised 3s. 2d. They persuaded someone to send this off to Mrs. Churchill's Aid to Russia Fund, and promptly came an acknowledgement—not the customary formal acknowledgement, but a personal letter from Mrs. Churchill expressing her warm appreciation of their little effort.

There is the human touch which Mr. Churchill himself so often shows.

Joe—"What's become of the Hikers' Club?"

Jim—"Oh, it disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."

Hon Ray Atherton, U. S. Minister to Canada says—

"Enemies might prophesy the future difficulties between the British Commonwealth and the United States" but they forget that Canada is a living refutation of their lies."

"I suggest the world may well beat its way through the forest of international misunderstandings in its urge to find a practical solution to those problems between nations which we have already happily solved in North America," he said.

The North American continent's destiny might be that it would offer an international way of life in the future.

Taber people claim fruit raised in irrigated farms in that district is much superior to imported British Columbia fruit.

Wheat For Italy—

Canada is prepared to supply wheat to feed the Italian people if that nation capitulates to the United Nations, if ships to transport same can be made available, according to a statement made by Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce. At the present time, Canada is supplying the people of Greece with shipments of wheat, more than 5 million bushels having already been sent. This wheat goes to the Greeks as a gift from the Canadian people.

LONDON—Dairy herds in Great Britain have been given first priority in supplies of imported feed, so the cattle population has increased by 4.6% while all other animals have declined in numbers. The number of hogs has fallen by 51.9% since the war began.

The final total quota for the 1943-44 crop year has been fixed at 14 bushels per authorized acre.

How The Cost of Living Index Works

By Jim Greenblatt

In the House of Commons, July 7th, the Honorable J. L. Halsey, Dominion Minister of Finance, gave some time to the explanation of the cost-of-living index, particularly interesting in the light of present discussions of food prices. Jim Greenblatt gives the gist of Mr. Halsey's remarks, in non-technical language, as follows—

"The cost of living index as related to the cost of living bonus doesn't directly worry the farmer, small proprietor and such like, but indirectly everyone should have the low down in their minds about this important part of our national economy if they don't wish to get too provincial in their thinking.

Let's review the matter informally so you'll remember it without any effort. The cost of living index measures the month-to-month change in the cost of living of the average typical wage-earner's family, by the Bureau of Statistics. It is based on a full year record, made in 1937-38 on 1,500 Canadian families, averaging 4.6 persons with an average income of \$1,453. The index was in six main groups, showing food to take 31% of the income, fuel and light 6%, housing 19%, clothing 12%, home furnishings and services 9% and miscellaneous 23%.

Keeping Pace—

Folks may howl that living conditions have changed a lot since 1937-38,

True! The Bureau knows that, and it makes the necessary changes. For example, after sugar rationing came in, the amount of sugar in the index was reduced. Then, when cheap lines are off the market making you fork over more for more expensive articles, the price of these is considered in the index.

The index records variations in the cost of a fixed standard of living in urban areas. It does not measure the increased costs of people who improve their standard of living.

Not without logic, some people ask why does the index only show a rise of 17% during the war, when such items as stewing beef rocketed up 78%, lard 73% for example. The fact of the matter is, of course, that all foods comprise less than a third of the whole cost of living index and we have to look at it in that perspective. Many foods, too, and important ones, have risen much less. For instance, bread sugar and such foods have remained fairly steady and milk is reduced in price.

Food Prices Up—

It is interesting to note in passing that cost of food rose 31.8% since the war started, most of it since the ceiling was slapped on. Mrs. Housewife obviously is more aware of this, because it's a kitchen and personal problem. But on items hubby pays for mainly, the rise shows in the lower bracket, i.e. fuel and light, 14.1, house-

ing 7.4, clothing 20.3. The total cost of living index rose 17.6 since August, 1939, but only 2.3 of it since application of the price ceiling.

Too keep track of changes the Bureau can't only rely on price reports from storekeepers, but uses information from their regional setups. And don't think for a minute that representatives fail to visit small centres for that purpose. They do, definitely.

Questions of Quality—

Mom complains about changes in quality, deterioration of clothing and home furnishings, noticeable in our wartime economy. Well, the Bureau thinks of that too and treats the reduction in quality as if it was a price increase of the same amount.

You can see for yourself that they can't get direct price quotations on every item in the family budget, but what they do is get typical, and weight those prices sufficiently to cover all items in any group.

To get a slant on the problems, let's look at foods. Many foods have a wide seasonal price fluctuation as you know. Then again, all vegetables aren't sold on a weight basis. Some are sold in bunches, and so the price may vary according to the quantity. If some "average" system wasn't adopted the index would certainly be "less" than "more" accurate. What they do is pick representative prices month-to-month, which includes some 44 food items amounting to just about 75% of the total cost of food.

How Much for a Hat?—

Well, now we come to such items as clothing. This brings up another difficult problem and no fooling, it's an erratic thing. You know what it's like yourself. You've gone in and bought a ladies' hat for say \$4.95. Sure enough, a month later (to save carrying it over into the winter) you see it advertised to clear at \$2.98. It does happen with dresses, coats and other items. Therefore, the Bureau, and rightly, has selected a smaller list of some 29 clothing items of fairly standard construction which have no pronounced seasonal movements. The items represent all the more important materials in making clothing, such as cotton, wool, rayon, rubber and leather.

Just one more thing. Income taxes are not included in the reckoning of the cost of living index. These taxes do not affect prices, although they do, of course, reduce the amount available for spending. The whole idea of having an income tax is so that everyone can contribute to the cost of the war according to their ability to pay. If income taxes were included in the cost-of-living index, that would raise the cost-of-living bonus. And those people who get the bonus would therefore get their tax, or most of it, paid back to them. But some people—farmers, small proprietors, domestic servants, etc.—don't get the bonus, so they would not get any tax back. You can see how unfair that would be.

The old colonel at the club was telling of his adventures in the Zulu War. "The Zulu War was much worse than this one. Why, I remember the time when a Zulu threw his spear at me and it pinned me to the ground. I was lying there for three days."

"It must have hurt."

"No much," said the colonel. "Only when I laughed."

Joe Nichols—Do you believe a rabbit's foot can bring you luck?

Stew Groves—You betcha! My wife found one in my pocket last night and thought it was a mouse.



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THE OUTSIDE ●●

● BOMBAY—British experts have been sent to India to establish a first-line machine tool industry in that country for the threefold purpose of increasing India's contribution towards the war effort, the saving of valuable shipping space, and the establishment of a machine tool industry for peacetime India.

● There are 85 million acres of improved land in Canada of which 57 million acres are devoted to field crops alone. There are about 11½ million people within our boundaries. It is, therefore, important that every

Canadian, whether he is directly or indirectly interested in agriculture, should thoroughly understand the major implications of this industry.

It is obvious that 11½ million people cannot consume all the products of those 85 million acres. It must be self-evident, therefore, to every thinking individual that Canadian agriculture is an industry which in inevitably dependent on markets outside the Dominion. Only so long as Canada can sell her surplus farm products at reasonable prices can there be any degree of permanent prosperity within the Dominion.



FRENCH GENERAL, MAYOR OF ANNECY, RESIGNS AS PROTEST AGAINST DUCKING OF DE GAULLE

General Catier, Commander of the French Alpine Forces in the Battle of France and Mayor of Annecy, in Savoy

on the Swiss Frontier of Unoccupied France, who resigned all his offices under Pétain, in protest against the public ducking of a de Gaulle. Jules de Monthen was thrown into a fountain in Annecy on the orders of Vichy in the absence of General Catier's absence.

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District No. 13 Show Good
Returns From Kitchen
Salvage**

There is no such word as waste in the vocabulary of Army cooks in Military District No. 13 and a return of \$3,621 from fat, bones, swill and salvaged containers during the month of July is ample proof that the men who handle the viands are saving everything that can be saved.

As a result there is a concerted drive to have an ever-increasing cash return from unwanted articles. Proof of the success of the scheme is a saving last month of \$3,621 compared with a mere several hundred dollars

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last December.

The biggest increase has come in salvage of butter, fish, bacon and cheese boxes, jam and syrup cans, jam pails, sacks and other containers in which food is transported.

Salvaged from the kitchen these articles are returned to the R. C. A. S. C. Supply Depot and they are sold by tender to the highest bidder.

Nothing Wasted—

Some of the articles are also used at the various camps. Wooden cheese boxes are painted and used as waste-paper containers. Dehydrated vegetable tins are trimmed, painted and used as wastepaper baskets in the huts. Wire from meat and cheese boxes is sent to quartermaster stores for various uses and the cloth wrappings from beef are washed and used as dish cloths and polishing cloths.

Fats and bones which are collected at the kitchens are sold under contract to various packing houses to be rendered. Glycerine which is extracted is used for war purposes. Swill is sold under contract to hog feeders.

With the Air Force stations in the province following a similar campaign of saving the return from articles which would ordinarily end up on the scrap heap is reaching major proportions and is an example to civilians to save fats, bones and other articles which might help in the war effort.

—From Lethbridge Herald.

AT A FIGHTER STATION IN BRITAIN



Shortly before he landed with the Canadian assault troops on the beaches of Sicily, CBC war correspondent, Peter Stursberg, interviewed a famous Canadian ace in Britain. It was a Vancouver reunion. Squadron Leader, Edward Francis John (Jack) Charles, D. F. C. (left) is the son of Mrs. Anne Charles, of Vancouver. Charles, it

will be remembered, split a three hundred pound purse with a fighting French pilot for the thousandth plane brought down by their respective squadrons. Charles bagged eleven of the enemy planes in his squadron's tally. Stursberg (right) was a member of the CBC Vancouver newsroom before going overseas.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. S. Dain and children recently visited a week at Rumsey.

Mrs. K. Ashley-Smith and three children of Lloydminster are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. Gillies, Bruce and Donna returned to their home at Dollard, Sask. after holidaying for two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Kernaghan.

Mr. S. Scott of Blairmore, formerly of Langdon is quite ill in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. We all wish Sam a speedy recovery.

The sincere sympathy of the whole Community is extended to Mrs. Melva Stewart, whose husband was drowned in Okanagan Lake recently. Melva and her baby are at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dye.

A Vacation School lasting one week was held in the United Church. It was very well attended, thirty pupils registering. Miss Jean Spankie and Miss Aileen Brander were the teachers in charge. On Sunday, August 15 the children took part in the church service, and the handwork done during the week was displayed. On Friday, Aug. 13th a picnic supper was held at Chestermere Lake and though the crowd was not very large, a splendid time is reported. Rev. A. R. Aldridge and the teachers are to be congratulated on doing this very worthwhile work.

Patient—I feel terrible. I feel as if I've got steel bands round my chest my head's like a sieve; my heart beats like a steam-engine and my feet are like lumps of lead. What can I do?
Dr. Giffen—You'd better go and jump on the scrap pile.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

WEDDING

GEORGSSEN - SLONAKER

Evelyn Rosalea Slonaker and Robert Georgsen of Wayne were married at the Central United Church in Calgary last Wed., August 18th. The brides sister, Betty Mae was bridesmaid and F. Rasmussen of Wayne was best man. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple left for their honeymoon in Banff. Mrs.

Georgsen is well known locally and her many friends extend heartfelt congratulations.

Mrs. Dick Jansen and son William left for Vancouver recently. They expect to be gone for some time and will visit other parts of B. C. before returning.

Kathleen Harriman is spending a few days in Calgary.

Stranger—I've come here to make an honest living.

Native—Well, you won't have much competition.

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O brother man— fold to the heart thy brother;
 Where thy dwells, the peace of God is there;
 To worship rightly is to love each other,
 Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer!

—THE PLOW— FRIEND OR ENEMY?

AGRICULTURAL scientists and dirt farmers are debating a revolutionary idea. The new proposal has the general approval of the United States Department of Agriculture, Edward H. Faulkner, and Ohioan who enjoys experimenting, has recently published a report, "Plowman's Folly." His thesis is that the plow is an enemy of the farmer.

His report is based on experiments which he has conducted and which tend to prove that harrowing the stubble, weeds, and general debris into the top two or three inches of soil produces a richer better seed bed. He holds that discarding the traditional moldboard plow will result in larger yields.

It is significant that the Nation's leading soil expert, Conservation Director Hugh H. Bennett, agrees with Faulkner and points out that forward-looking big farmers interests and sugar growers have long used a system similar to Faulkner's.

It is a fact, despite modern ways, our yield per acre is less than in many other countries. In the last half century soil erosion and fertility exhaustion have become a serious problem. If the farmer works with Nature's laws instead of against them, he will learn new ways of producing more food for mankind.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Address By Walter P. Zeller

THIS address by Mr. Zeller, prominent Canadian Business man given at the C. W. N. A. Convention in Toronto, has been widely quoted. Following are the closing paragraphs.

"In conclusion, let me suggest that when the war is won, Government, business and labor alike will be faced with the joint task of putting the national house in order, which will call for all the energy and resource, and all the comradeship and loyalty in the nation. The more Government desires the co-operation of the various elements within society to work together with it for the common good, the greater its need to consult with those elements—be they business, labor educational, or any other, on whose knowledge and experience it may profitably draw in framing our post-war national policies and whose support it will need to implement such policies. In a democracy, reconstruction will be successful in proportion to the degree to which it is a truly people's job.

But let me again observe that freedom implies responsibility. The greater the freedom afforded private enterprise after the war, the greater the responsibility which devolves upon it to "deliver the goods". An age of new and rapid expansion will be for timid hearts and little minds. After the war, business will require all the vision and courage that marked the great ages of the world's progress, if we are to add another epoch to the history of human advancement. This

will mean harder work keener thought more original ideas and an ever higher standard of business efficiency and integrity, for in this new age those who fear to leave the beaten path are beaten men. Indeed, a magnificent opportunity awaits Canadians when the war is won to achieve another milestone in our history. The age of great builders in our national life is not over. It has barely begun. Our need is for vision, resolution and a determination to pull together.

Our convictions on the fundamentals I have discussed may be strong, but convictions alone are not enough. Always there remain the responsibilities for all of us."

CLUNY

—By C. L.—

Rev. Father F. Forrester and his brother Rev. Father Forrester, of St. Paul, Alberta, and Mrs. Len's Cretin and family. Mrs. Cecil Corbell, Leo and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cretin and family went visiting the Julian Nobert family a few Sundays back. During the afternoon several tried their hand at fishing.

We are sorry to hear that Roland Beaudin is confined to bed, and are hoping to see him back on the job soon.

Miss A. Cretin of Calgary is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cretin.

On Wednesday, August 18th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Simon, Jr. at the Bassano Hospital.

Gnr. Roland Brassard has arrived from Halifax to spend a few days leave with his wife and son at Gauthiers and Beaudins.

In a cable from Gnr. Lawrence Gauthier to the family, he states that he is well and fit. He has been overseas since May of 1942.

A number of people of the district attended the Girls' Club Dance at Standard on Thursday. A very good time was enjoyed.

Aime Gauthier, who has been with Verne Green of the Standard District for the past while, was seen at his folks on Sunday, as well as Lea Gauthier, who is with Mrs. H. Laprise at present.

Blanche Simola was also visiting her home on Sunday. She is assisting Mrs. E. Gervais.

Paulette Anne Laprise, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laprise, was baptized on Sunday by Rev. Forrester. Godparents were Miss A. Cretin of Calgary and Mr. A. Cretin.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Pte Gerda Pedersen of the C. W. A. C. is home on leave for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nielsen of Calgary spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Nielsen.

P. O. LaMart Rich, R. C. N. V. R. and his wife (nee Frona Bolek) are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wirt.

A. C. Nielsen spent a 48 hour leave at home with his folks.

TO THE C. W. A. C.

"Here come the khaki skirts, the women volunteers. Britian, the C. W. A. C.'s are on their way.

British expect us any day. Good girls, we cut off our curls. And the Nazis, the blighters will pay boy, will we get even. Churchill, you said you need the tools.

Watch us, we follow all the rules. Chins up! We never give up! And soon the skirts will be flirts once again! "Shoulder to shoulder, marching along With the boys of the new brigade. Shoulder to shoulder, steady and strong.

Marching along together unafraid. For we're in this war to win. And we'll fight through thick and thin, Till the blue birds once again return to Dover. We'll unite to fight the Hun to dim the rising sun. And we're marching shoulder to shoulder till it's over...."

A group of the Ladies Aid held a tea in Aid of the Red Cross Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Williamson and Ronnie are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sparks.

Mrs. Kimmitt and Dorothy and Gordon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimmitt of Nightingale.

Miss Dorothy Kimmitt returned to Brooks Sunday evening after a two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Christensen left for Vancouver Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with Fred and Alex.

Mrs. Oxford left for Milk River last week.

Mr. F. D. Knowlton entertained a group of men friends celebrating his birthday last week.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G. —

The Bingo Party of Friday evening August 20th, was very successful with the tables crowded almost all the time and the useful prizes were much sought after. When the returns of the evening were counted it was found there would be a substantial balance to be used to send parcels to our local boys who are overseas. The draw for the beautiful pillow covers, proved Miss Norman Katterhagen held the lucky ticket. The ladies are grateful to those who donated prizes and also helped at the hall to make the evening a success.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. L. Stone is again in the hospital in Calgary. She took quite ill on Saturday a week ago and had to be taken in at once. We are glad to report an improvement now.

Mrs. Batdorf has had her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sayer staying with her for a week.

The Heimbecker family and their married daughter, Margaret and their granddaughter are spending the week-end at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have had their daughter Anna home from Calgary for her summer vacation. She returned on Sunday morning.

Mr. Hugh Williams is at present very ill in the Belcher Hospital hav-

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ing been taken in a week ago in the Ambulance. Mrs. Williams is staying with him until he is some better, which we trust will be in the near future.

Mrs. Clara Katterhagen has her sister from Calgary with her at present.



(CHAPTER No. 2)

There is sure a change in Calgary to what there was a couple of years ago when I came up to see the Stampede and I notice it as soon as I'm out of the rattler.

The place is just over-run with soldiers, sailors and airmen. They're everywhere and seem to be having a mighty fine time.

I see a soldier with three stripes on his arm and ask him where a fellow goes to join up in this man's army.

"Cowboy," he says, "You can't miss. Just a block north and you can figure you're as good as in."

Well, I go down to the building with a big sign "Recruiting Depot" over the door and climb up three flights of stairs to the office.

Right off a fellow says, "What can I do for you?" so I tell him I figure on joining the army.

He smiles and starts asking a lot of questions about me and when he gets done he tells me to sit on a long bench where a lot of other fellows are parked.

I sit down and roll a smoke and a quiet little lad sitting next to me smiles and says, "What are you joining, bud?"

"The Army," I tell him.

"Aren't we all," he grins. What I mean is what branch of the service? I want to get in artillery."

I tell him I hadn't rightly thought about that angle, and ask him what branches there are.

It's All Dutch—

He spouts off a long list of initials.—R. C. A., R. C. O. C., R. C. A. M. C., R. C. A. S. C., C. D. C., and a heap of others I can't remember.

"Slow down, chum," I reply. It's alright to be coming up with all those but it's just like trying to identify ranches by brands when you never heard the name of the spreads."

Well, this little guy seems to know quite a bit. He tells me its because he has three brothers serving in the Army, and he explains all about the different places they can put a man.

"I didn't tell you about the infantry before," he continues. "Those are the foot-soldiers but they don't march like they used to in the last war. There are plenty of trucks and they move you right up to where you can mix it with the enemy."

He goes on to say that the infantry are the boys who can get to close grips with the other side—right in at hand-to-hand fighting.

I opine that is where I want to be. No long range fighting for me. I left the ranch to fight and golding it, I'm wanting to be right up there where a man can get a good flick in.

Well, we sit there for quite a spell and a fellow comes through a door and tells us to come in.

We traipse through into another long room and this fellow says, "Go ahead and strip off."

Some of the fellows don't seem to be wanting to get down to their birth day suits, but I figure if that's what they I might as well get it over with. Just Like Swimming Hole—

In no time at all we're all a-sitting around like the kang used to do at the swimming hole down at the creek.

Right off they whip up into a little room where they weigh us and measure us then back to our benches we go. In a little time the fellow whose running the show tells me to go into another room.

I wander through the door, still in my birthday suit, and see a fellow behind a desk.

He starts right off to ask me if I've had any diseases and before he gets through it seems he's asked me about most everything in the book except probably hoof and mouth infection.

Between him and a couple of other fellows who come along they give me a proper going over. They check my eyes and my teeth and whisper, then ask me what they said.

One of the fellows cracks me below the knee with a little mallet affair and then they test my lungs and then make me do a couple of those exercises like you do when your taking physical jerks at school.

Finally one of the fellows says, "You will do. You can get dressed now." I'm just getting my boots on when the little fellow I'd been talking to, when I come in, comes out of the doc's room.

He's mighty quiet and when he's getting dressed I see him sort of wiping a tear out of his eye.

"What's wrong pal?" I ask him.

"I can't make it," he says and he sure looks sad. "It's just like last time I tried. Those doctors never miss it seems and even if I was pretty sick a while ago I could still hold up my end."

He sure is a sad lad but he smiles as he wishes me luck.

He'll Try Again—

"I'll be trying again soon and maybe I'll catch up to you," he says and leaves.

Well, I sit around for a few minutes then a corporal comes along and he takes me into the office of the Recruiting Officer, Major Gaiour.

He swears me in and I'm telling you I feel pretty solemn when I take the oath to serve my King and Country.

Right after that I'm hustled off to Mewata Barracks where I answer plenty more questions.

From there its over to a hut they call the Quartermaster Stores where they start handing out equipment.

Brother, I've never had so much clothing in my life, and the pile heaps on growing. Uniforms, shirts, boots, oxfords, underwear, brushes, a set of eating tools, a ground sheet, blankets, respirator (I up and call it a gas mask and promptly get informed that isn't the correct term), a gas cape and lots of other articles are piled up.

When I sign my name for all this stuff they say a fellow will help me carry it to Hut Seven where I'm to be bunked down. Looking at it all I figure I'd be better off with a buckboard and a team, but we finally get our arms full and away we go.

It's a Big Bunk House—

This Hut Seven is just about the biggest bunk house I've run into for quite a spell. All double deck bunks and enough to bed down all the cowhand in our part of the country let alone those from any one ranch.

There are plenty of fellows there just like myself and plenty of them are just getting into their new uniforms. After I get my kit all piled up on a bed I figure I might as well get into my duds too.

I'm just getting all set when the fellow in the next bunk looks me over and says, "You got a pretty swell fit there pal."

I've got to admit he's right, because you'd thing a tailor had just streamlined the whole outfit and poured me into it.

"You sure make that saying of all Army clothes being too big or too small sound awful wrong," the stranger continues.

Then he hoists himself up from his bunk and reaches out with his hand.

"We're probably going to be together quite a spell," he says, "so we may as well get acquainted. I'm Tom Gilbert from Irianana."

I shake hands with him and tell him who I am.

About that time a fellow comes along and tells us its time to eat and to

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bring our eating tools along with us.

We follow the crowd over to the place they call the mess hut and there I'm in for another surprise.

It's a mighty big place, as clean as a pin and there are several hundred fellows all sitting down to a meal that would really make our old Chinese cook, Yee Fong, work his darndest.

We Can Go Out—

After we've eaten we wander back to our hut and the corporal who is in charge says we can have passes to go out and see the town if we want to.

Tom says it sounds like a good idea and asks me if I want to come along, so I says yes.

After we get out of the barracks Tom suddenly asks me if I know how to salute and I have the opine that I've got a general idea.

"We better learn right sudden," he

says. "Let's duck in this alley and try it out a few times because we might be meeting some officers and to look bad for a start."

Well, we do just that. Tom tries a few salutes 'til I figure he's got it down pretty well then I do a little practicing.

From there we wander off down the drag and sure enough we meet plenty of officers.

I'm sure glad we did that little bit of practicing because as I tell Tom after were back in barracks, I'll bet there wasn't an officer who we met who would believe we'd only been in the army a couple of hours.

That is if they didn't get close enough to smell the disinfectant they put on soldier's stores and which I learned later was a sure sign of a new recruit.



*One of the fellows cracks me below the knee with a little mallet affair."



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The U. S. feed grain supply for 1943-44 is estimated to be 137 million tons, 11% less than in 1942-43. The Argentine Government has banned all exports of corn in order to conserve current low stocks needed to meet growing domestic demands. Reports on new crop developments in Australia have been unfavorable. Subsoil moisture is sharply depleted.

Rains fell over most sections of the Prairie Provinces last week and late sown crops have shown marked improvement. Harvesting of wheat is well under way in the United Kingdom and yields are reported good. India's

**Church Notes**

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NOTICE

A resolution that a discount of 3% (3 per cent) discount on current taxes will be allowed up to October 31st, and that this fact be advertised, was passed at the last meeting of the Town Council.

1942-43 crop, officially estimated at 409,554,000 bushels, is the largest on record.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Tena Hedges, late of the district of Nanaika, widow deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Tena Hedges, who died on the 22nd. day of April A. D. 1943 are required to file with the Maybell Arnold the administratrix of the said estate, by the 25th. day of Oct. 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 20th. day of August A. D. 1943.

Ida Maybell Arnold.
 Nanaika, Alberta.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

The following animals are impounded in the Blackfoot Reserve Pound, five miles south of Gleichen and unless previously redeemed will be sold at Public Auction at 3 p.m. on September 28, 1943.

Roan heifer, two years old, no visible brand.

Black heifer, white face, white spot on top of shoulder and on hip, no visible brand.

Grey mare, branded on left hip.

Grey gelding, branded on left shoulder.

For information apply to G. H. Gooderham, Indian Agent Gleichen, Alberta.

Lois White—What kind of dog is he?

Marge McNeill—An entomologist.

Lois—But an entomologist is a collector of insects.

Marge—Well?

WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strange)
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THE FUTURE OF WHEAT ACREAGE

As the war draws to a close there will be more and more discussion about the acreage that Canada should maintain in wheat, compared with the acreage similarly maintained in wheat by other wheat exporting countries. It might be well, therefore, to examine the situation in all these countries.

I find that since the year 1939, the start of this war, Canada has reduced her wheat acreage by 35%. Australia by 32%; the United States by 15% only, and that Argentina has actually increased her wheat acreage by 1%. In addition to this the United States has asked her wheat growers to expand their acreage this year.

It seems then that Canada has reduced her wheat acreage by a larger percentage than any other wheat export country, and this in spite of the fact that the farmers of our prairie depend more upon wheat as a means of making a living than do the farmers of the other countries mentioned above, for the farmers in these other countries have other important products besides wheat, which they can readily sell on world markets after the war.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that when the time comes for expanding wheat acreage that the considerable reduction Canada has made during these war years will not be lost sight of.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. N. Gillespie and little son, Duncan Gale are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David MacBee.

Dick Bishop and son John are here from the coast visiting at the F. Daw home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sammons and children, Jimmie and Ruth spent the weekend at Turner Valley with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeever.

Mrs. Edith Walker received word from her son, George, who has been a prisoner of war for over two years, that he is fine and would like her to send him a pair of hockey skates and a puck.

Elliott Evans was home from R. C. A. F. training school at MacLeod for the weekend.

Mrs. Erford, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Canfield motored to Gem one day last week.

Mrs. N. Gillespie received word that her husband has been in Sicily.

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wilson on August 19th. Roll call was answered by "How I economized last year". A committee was appointed to prepare the programs for next year. It consisted of Mrs. A. N. McLeay, Mrs. L. Stott, Mrs. George Yule Jr. and Mrs. Keoford. Mrs. J. A. McArthur read a paper on "Something about August". An exchange of "White Elephants" furnished lots of amusement. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

Mrs. W. F. Erford took her little granddaughter to Bassano Friday and had her tonsils removed. She was able to bring her home that same evening.

TUDOR

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cammear are spending a holiday in Vancouver.

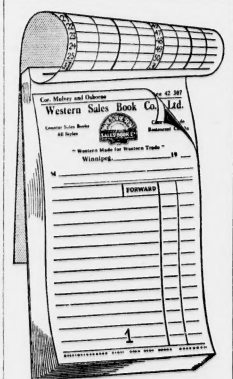
Mrs. W. Agate and Mrs. Stanley Agate and Ruth are visiting Mrs. Agate's brother, Mr. Young, section foreman at Tudor.

Miss Norma Murray of Winnipeg is visiting the Bushman family.

Miss Shirley Horton is holidaying in Banff.

Mr. Stanley Sanderson and family were guests of Mr. W. B. Horton recently.

Mrs. Stanley Frayne is home from the hospital with a bonny baby girl.



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The Last Roundup?

The August issue of Time magazine says that at the Anheuser-Busch at St. Louis, in a vat the size of a small room, molasses, ammonia, water, air and yeast are being mixed. Every 12 hours this mixture produces a ton of good rich meat — nearly as succulent as a sirloin steak which takes two years to raise on the hoof, much cheaper and much richer in proteins and vitamins. Furthermore, says Time, this new synthetic meat is so easy to make that its inventors are looking forward to modern miracle of the leaves and fishes after the war among the foodless peoples of the world.

The new food is actually a new kind of yeast with added flavors which make it almost indistinguishable from natural foods. Since yeast is the richest known source of B vitamins and contains about 50% protein (twice as much as meat) it is said to surpass meat as a food. And pound for pound of protein, yeast costs only 1-5 as much as meat.

Anheuser-Busch is now geared to produce millions of pounds of this product each year. The process—125 lbs. of yeast is planted in a vat containing 7,000 gallons of water, a ton and a half of molasses on whose sugar the yeast feeds, and ammonia which provides nitrogen which the yeast converts into protein. The mixture is kept warm and stirred by a thousand cubic feet of air a minute to prevent the yeast fermenting the sugar. After

12 hours the prodigiously producing yeast, having multiplied its original weight 16 times, is a ton of food. In its uncooked form it is a dry, light brownish powder with a meaty, nutty and celery flavor, depending on the variety.

As yet the new food, actually a vegetable-meat, has not been named. Time magazine says that the Army and Lend-lease are already buying millions of pounds. "Post-war possibilities are obviously enormous," says Time, "and the product's possibilities are obviously enthusiast a step at nothing; observing that a ten foot vat can produce as much meat in a year as 1,000 acres of pasture, they fancy that the world's cattle may be heading for the last roundup."

The above is printed as a matter of general interest. However, we do not think anyone need worry for a long time to come at least about the possibility of beef disappearing from the diets of the people of the world. It will take a very long time to persuade people to prefer a handful of "dry, light brownish powder" to a good beefsteak! There is another side to the question too. The cattle population of Canada and the United States now ranges between 86 and 90 million head. If the demand for beef suddenly disappeared, millions of farmers would be bankrupted. This would in turn affect the people living in urban centres for the farmers are their best

customers. Alarmist stories such as the above appear in the press from time to time, but in the end it seems that the people have to look to the farmer for their food and not the laboratories.

Back to Russian Thistle for Feed

A few years ago in many dry parts of Southern Alberta the only winter feed available in sufficient amount to winter over Southern Alberta's cattle population was Russian thistles. In many places large stacks of this common weed were built in the fall and fed throughout the winter. And it was the Russian thistle that kept ranchers and farmers in the cattle business. During the last four years the prairies and sloughs have yielded sufficient hay to build yearly feed reserves. Heavy feeding last winter cleaned out practically all of these feed reserves in the south and due to the very dry season there is practically no grass with which to make hay for this coming winter. A late crop of Russian thistle will help to relieve the seriousness of this situation.

The Russian thistle is not a true thistle but belongs to the goosefoot family. It gets the name thistle because of the way in which the leaves of mature terminate in sharp spiny tips. In young plants the leaves, although slender and pointed, are fleshy and readily eaten by cattle or sheep. When mature the plant becomes very coarse and is not relished. Analyses of Russian thistle show that young plants compare favorably with alfalfa. As the plants mature the protein content drops off rapidly. The laxative effect of thistle may be due to the high potash content.

It is important to cut Russian thistle before the plants become mature. Usually the plants turn black in the stack, but this does not impair the value of the feed. Sometimes salt is added as it is put into the stack.

Recent rains in the dry parts of Alberta will in all probability bring on a fresh crop of Russian thistles. In those areas in which feed is short

Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act

Notice to Interested Employers and Employees

AT ITS 1943 Session, the Parliament of Canada amended the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940. The effect of these amendments is to require that additional workers be covered under unemployment insurance.

On and after September 1st, 1943, employers must make contributions in respect of the following employees:

★ (1) ALL PERSONS engaged in employment hitherto insurable, regardless of the amount of earnings, who may be paid on an hourly rate, on a daily rate, on a weekly rate, or a piece rate (including a mileage rate).

★ (2) ALL EMPLOYEES paid on a monthly or annual salary basis, whose salary, including any cost of living bonus which may be received, does not exceed \$2,400 a year.

All employees, as above described, must pay their contributions as required by law.

The combined contribution for each employee earning \$26 or more a week will be in Class 7—63c a week.

To Employers: Obtain unemployment insurance books from the nearest local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission as soon as possible, for employees above described become insurable on September 1st, 1943.

To Employees: It is in your interest to see that your employer makes contributions on your behalf from September 1st, 1943, if you become insurable through this Amendment.

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Honor Alberta Cabinet Minister



Hon. A. J. Hooke, recently-appointed provincial secretary, was honored at a testimonial banquet in his Rocky Mountain House constituency last week. To mark Mr. Hooke's election to cabinet rank, those at the banquet presented him with a cinnamon bear skin. In the upper picture, a group of Rocky Mountain House Board of Trade officials give the minister a petition for submission to the Alberta legislative post-war reconstruction committee. From the left in the group are: E. Ross, W. J. Kirby, Henry Steffox, president Rocky Mountain Fish and Game Association; A. L. Urich; Mayor W. J. T. Strong, Rocky Mountain House, who is giving the petition to Mr. Hooke; W. H. Tesky, president of the Board of Trade; Mr. Hooke, and Constable R. McMullen, R.C.M.P. In the lower photo, Constable McMullen is at the left; in the centre, Mr. Steffox, holding the bear rug, and Mr. Hooke. In the background is one of the rebuilt chimneys of old Fort Rocky Mountain House, built by the North West Company, in the early 1800's. The petition presented to Mr. Hooke calls for completion of the David Thompson Highway, from Red Deer to the Saskatchewan crossing of the Banff-Jasper Highway. Such a road link, the petition says, would offer immense opportunities for outlet of consumer goods which will be needed in construction of bungalow camps and hotels used by tourists along the road.

farmers and ranchers would be well advised to take full advantage of any thistle growth that may take place. They may prevent losses during the coming winter.

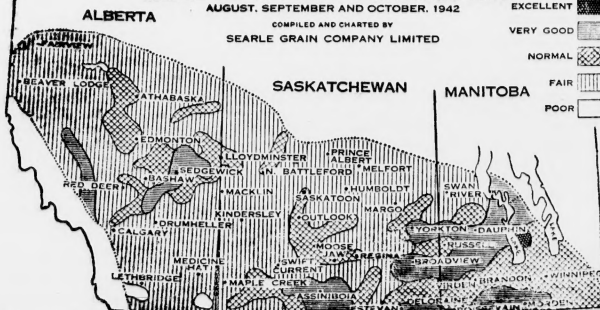
Vaughne McNeill says—"A rolling stone gathers no boss."

Visitor—I enjoyed the dance very much. But one thing puzzled me; why does everybody hurry so quickly after the music stops?

Native—Well, ma'am it's like this, they leave their purses in the hall, and those who get out late haven't much of a choice.

WESTERN CANADA PRECIPITATION MAP

SHOWING PRECIPITATION FROM APRIL 1ST TO AUGUST 9TH, 1943 COMBINED WITH THE MOISTURE WHICH OCCURRED DURING AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1942



SEARLE RAINFALL MAP SHOWING PRECIPITATION WHICH FELL DURING THE FALL OF 1942 AND THE GROWING SEASON OF 1943 TO AUGUST 9TH, ONLY

The map printed above shows the distribution of the rainfall that has occurred over the Prairie Provinces during the fall of 1942 and the growing season of 1943 to August 9th, combined. It will be observed from the map that the fall and summer season rainfall has been quite spotty. It is interesting to note, however, that Southern Saskatchewan, the area often called

"the dust bowl of the prairies," has once again enjoyed good rainfall.

The moisture of the three Prairie Provinces, on stubble land, weighted and averaged for wheat acreage, is 89% of normal, compared with 118% last year. The moisture condition on summerfallow land, however, is 105% compared with 100% last year. Combining stubble and summerfallow together in the relationship of 50% of each, we get a moisture figure which probably represents the true moisture condition of the three prairie provinces. It is 97% of normal this year,

compared with 105% a year ago. Combining these total figures of stubble and summerfallow for the provinces separately, we find the moisture condition for Alberta is 90% of normal this year, compared with 105% last year; for Saskatchewan 97%, compared with 101% last year and for Manitoba 119% compared with 124% last year.

We hazard the guess that these total moisture condition percentages of normal will be found to compare closely with the percentage of the long time average yields of crops for each province.

Local News Items

Miss Joyce Woodliffe entertained, Friday at a dinner party for Shirley Boyden, who left Sunday evening to commence her training in the Navy (W. D.). Joyce, on behalf of those present, presented Shirley with a gold identification bracelet, for which she expressed her very sincere thanks. All good wishes for smooth sailing and a speedy return go out to Shirley in her new field.

Mrs. Lee Tomack and Bobby of Calgary visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Wilkinson, last week.

Mrs. Charley County is spending a week's holiday with her mother, Mrs. Besse.

Word has been received that Thor Larsen of the R. C. A. F. has been transferred to Vancouver.

Joan Boissevain, on her way home from Sylvan Lake, met Esther in Calgary and they journeyed on to Banff for the week-end. Joan and Helen returned to Strathmore on Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Brown was taken to the hospital on Saturday after being ill at home for a week.

Cpls. Irene Prichard and Ivy Foley spent the week-end at home.

Messrs D. Lundy and J. Robertson Royal Bank Inspectors, are visiting the local Royal Bank this week.

Strathmore people attending the consecration of the Very Rev. Dean H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary were Rev. Hoard, Mrs. G. H. Patrick, Mrs. Fred Thurston, Mrs. Lewis of Strathmore and Mrs. George Thurston of Nightingale.

Mrs. Lewis of Calgary is enjoying a stay in Strathmore renewing acquaintances and living in Mrs. Issard's home during the latter's visit at the Coast.

Lt. Wilfred Ridley is visiting his parents for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garrett are enjoying a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Wanda Knapp was a recent week-end visitor in Strathmore at the home of Mrs. Spence Hughes.

F. O. T. S. Hughes is expected home Sunday morning for a few days leave.

Mrs. Stan Philbrook who has been staying with Mrs. Hughes leaves Friday for a week's visit with her husband at McLeod.

Mr. John McCulloch, of Calgary, Superintendent of Animal Husbandry for the D. N. R. will supervise the C. P. R. Farm at Strathmore for the present.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Drummond, Strathmore announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Wilson (Betty) to William Watson of Namaka son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Cloverdale, B. C. The wedding will take place, September 4th.

The Vestry of St. Michael's Church last Sunday, following Evensong, presented Mr. J. A. Hay with a Parker desk set and expressed their regret at losing such a willing member, and wished Mr. Hay and his family every happiness in their future home in Brandon.

Cpl. Spencer K. McElhoes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. McElhoes, at in one time residents of Strathmore, was killed in action while serving with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada at Sicily, according to information received by his wife, now living in Vancouver. He enlisted early in 1911 and had been overseas 3½ years. Prior to enlisting he was employed at Britannia Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle have received word from their son, L. Cpl. Douglas, from Sicily. Doug's many Strathmore friends will be glad to know he came through the Sicilian invasion safe and well. He says the Italian names for streets are being replaced by "Go Show" "Beat Jerry instead of Time" "Why Hogue the Road" etc., so that soon the native people will not be able to read their own road signs.

Mrs. Lennon and daughter, Lorna, are leaving Strathmore at the month-end to reside in Calgary. They have both made many friends during their residence in Strathmore, who will regret their departure, but will wish them the best for the future. Mrs. Lennon has secured a position in the office of Taylor, Pearson and Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle gave a Theatre Party Friday evening compensating their son, Fred, who was home on leave for ten days, the guests later enjoying a social evening at the Hirtle home. The guests included P. Sgt. Fred and wife, P. O. Doug Newborn of Charlottetown, who has been overseas 2½ years, and who travelled west with Fred on his recent homeward trip, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. Gannon Mr. and Mrs. Willson, Miss Hazel Mac Crae and Miss Mary Higgins of Calgary. A very interesting and happy evening was enjoyed by all. P. Sgt. Fred Hirtle left Thursday en route to Newfoundland.

Robert Thurston has returned home after spending three weeks at the Coast with his uncle and aunt, Canon and Mrs. Holdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuman and Walter attended the wedding of Miss Kurtz in Calgary July 31st. The Kurtz family were former residents of Crowfoot district.

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Mrs. Platt is confined to her bed for several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willson entertained at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening when their honor guests were P. Sgt. Fred and Mrs. Hirtle.

Miss Elsie Sorensen left Monday for Vancouver on an extended visit. Elsie will seek new employment. She will be much missed in Strathmore.

Mrs. Dora Grey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Crellin, for the past three weeks left Wednesday en route to her home in Vancouver.

Chester Touch of the R. C. A. F. has been transferred to No. 3 Wireless Training School at Winnipeg.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoard and Barbara returned Saturday last from a holiday trip to Banff, Lethbridge, Coalville and Claresholm.

Mrs. A. A. Moore returned Wednesday morning from a few days spent in Banff and Calgary.

Mr. W. D. MacLean announces the engagement of his second daughter, Audrey Dempster to Mr. William Perry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry of Calgary, the marriage to take place in Montreal the end of next week.

Mrs. Besse entertained Wednesday evening for her daughter, Dorothy, (Mrs. Charley County). A very good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett and Francis are enjoying a week's holiday in Banff.

Mrs. Alice May with Ellen Bennett are at the Town Hall during the absence of Jack Bennett.

Rev. S. R. and Mrs. Hunt and Gwen are enjoying a holiday in Banff.

Douglas MacKenzie is enjoying a holiday in Calgary staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright.

Mrs. Art Hay and little daughter left by train Thursday morning for their new home in Brandon. Mr. Hay, Doug and Kenny went on the previous day. Mr. Hay purchased 26 head of the C. P. R. Cattle which he is taking to Brandon.

Miss Lois Hanes of the local Bank staff spent the week-end at her home in Cochrane.

The United Church Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Glendinning, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

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The locals were having a Spitfire collection in an English village, and 2 girls from the Sunday school were selling kisses to help the fund. One was very plain, the other was very pretty. Yet the pretty one was all neglected, and the lads were queuing up to kiss the plain one.

Isaid to the vicar, "What's the big idea?"

He said, "It's simple, the one they're all kissing has been eating onions."

Mrs. Giroux—Goodness me! It's half an hour since I sent you round to the shop to get those things, and here you are back without them.

Leona—It was such a long wait before my turn that I forgot what it was you wanted.

Mrs. Giroux—Then why didn't you come home and find out?

Leona—I was afraid if I left I'd lose my turn.

A fellow got a job at a factory and told to report the following Monday with his cards.

He turned up with a parcel under his arm.

"What's that?" asked the foreman. "I couldn't find my cards, so I brought my dart board instead," replied the new man.

Jerry Low of Vancouver spent a few days in Strathmore last week.

Please Note—Service in the United Church Sunday next will be conducted by the W. M. S. and not the young people as elsewhere announced.

Petty-Officer Harry Dawson and wife, now stationed at Sydney N. S. are home on a couple of weeks leave. Harry is looking very fit and is liking his work in the Navy.

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HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

Mr. Edgar Agar, brother of Mrs. W. Laycraft, has purchased 1½ sections of land located on the Highway and Cheadle corner and will be living in the house now occupied by John Sebastian. Part of the land was purchased from Mrs. Kildea. Mr. and Mrs. Agar will move to their new home in time for the re-opening of school. They have two boys one enrolled in the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ho are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter, Gladys Pazuko, born Friday, Aug. 20. Dr. Giffen was in attendance.

Mr. Robert Agar and Givrin Laycraft returned home Wednesday of this week after a delightful visit of seven weeks to points in Ontario, during which Mr. Agar visited his three brothers and sister near and in Toronto. Givrin visited his brother Norman in Ottawa, also Montreal, Kingston, a trip through the beautiful Thousand Islands, Toronto, Niagara Falls and several other places of interest.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson also Miss A. Watson and Mrs. W. Watson all of Conrich, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen entertained for Mr. and Mrs. J. Seelye, also Billy and Kate Sunday last.

Mrs. Eric Olson was a Calgary visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Austice also Mr. W. Sharman spent a couple of days in the mountains last week.

We are glad to hear little Helen Joel is making satisfactory progress and hopes to be out of the hospital very shortly.

Several farmers of the district suffered some losses from hail last Sunday.

Cutting is general throughout the district and if the weather holds good, harvest will soon be in full swing.

Miss Mary Anderson spent last week visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. Oscar and daughters Helen and Phyllis of Balmire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey Thursday last.